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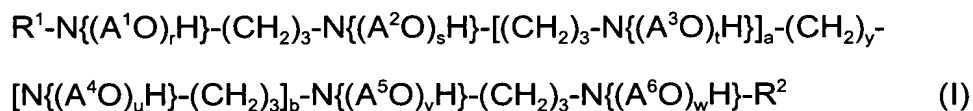
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Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates in particular to compositions comprising one or more pesticides and one or more alkoxyated amines of formula (I):



in which R^1 and R^2 are, in each case independently of one another, a linear or branched alkyl or alkenyl residue with 6 to 30 carbon atoms; A^1 to A^6 are, in each case independently of one another, a group of the formula $-C_2H_4-$ or $-C_3H_6-$; r , s , t , u , v and w are, in each case independently of one another, a number from 1 to 400, and the sum of the numbers r , s , t , u , v and w has values from 10 to 600; a and b and y are, in each case independently of one another, a number from 0 to 10, and y is a number from 2 to 10. The compounds of the formula I also include derivatives in which a fourth residue is bonded to one or more nitrogen atoms, and a counterion is present. The compositions have an improved effectiveness and are simultaneously economical, simple to handle and well tolerated by man and the environment.